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MISSION STATEMENT – *The mission of the Fond du Lac Sailing Club is to provide sailing events for the recreation, challenge, and pleasure of the membership, while promoting safety, fellowship and an opportunity to improve sailing skills and knowledge.*

COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Hello Sailors,

The winter ice party was a huge success. Thank you Dave Whealon for all that you do for the club and everyone else that was a part of helping put this event on.

Looks like the weather might be heading in the right direction. Only 16 day's until spring.

Marty

NEXT MEETINGS

Board Meeting
Wednesday, Mar. 4, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Mar. 5, 7:00 p.m.

Dues for 2020

Brian Carter is collecting dues and racing fees for 2020. You can either go to our website and print out a form that you can fill in or just bring your money and fill out a paper form that he has with him.

You can find the form by clicking the About Us tab on the menu and clicking Membership Form. Or, click [here](#).

Fond du Lac Yacht Club at the Bears

Everyone is invited to come watch the Fondy Bears at the Blue Line on Friday, March 20. \$5 will get you sub sandwiches and beer or BYOB.

Minutes of the FDL sailing club meeting February 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Commodore Marty Witt. eighteen members were in attendance with no guests.

The minutes of the January meeting were approved by the membership after motions by Jack Boatman and Bill Freund respectively.

Treasurer Brian Carter reminded members that dues are now due and reported to date, a dozen members had paid. His report was approved by the membership after motions by Sally Boatman and Ann Freund respectively.

Committee Reports:

Day Sailors report: None.

Cruisers report: Marty Witt reported that Jim Braun would head up the Cruisers committee this year. Thank you, Jim.

Youth Sailing program: Kevin Gratton indicated there was no report this month.

Old Business:

Dave Whealon reported that the Yacht Club was continuing efforts to develop a policy and procedure for equipment usage by members and guests of the yacht club. He reported that the club committee had met a couple of times already and that another meeting was being held on February 11th.

Dave Whealon, Brian Carter and Dan Thornton led the discussion on how to increase usage and consequently the need for a definitive

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policy. This would help protect both people and equipment. Tom Clausen suggested we might consider a mentor program. He also suggested that a handout and/or laminated rigging instruction sheet could be prepared for those member or guests that wanted to use Yacht Club boats but weren't knowledgeable about safely rigging the boats. This could also be posted on the websites.

New Business:

Yacht Club Winter party: Dave Whealon reported that this year's Winter Party would be held on Saturday, February 22. The event would include elements from previous years including an ice carousel, food and beverages and a gathering tent on the ice as in past years. This year, a hockey game is also planned. Volunteers are needed for set-up of the tent on Friday Feb 21st, starting at Noon. Marty Witt and Kevin Gratton volunteered to ensure tiki torches were available for the event.

Sailing Club to host Yacht Club meal: The FDLSC will prepare and serve the Yacht Club member attendees at the April meeting on April 7. At this time, the menu will feature Ham sandwiches and side dishes, chips, etc.

Hook Race: the 2020 Hook race is scheduled for July 25. The 100-mile race runs from Racine to Marinette.

Good of the Club:

Karin Whealon asked attendees to go around the room and introduce themselves for benefit of the newer members. She also reiterated for new members that the fees for the club are \$20.00 for membership and \$35.00 for racing fees.

Tom Clausen was asked to give the members an update on Betty's surgery recovery. Tom shared that her surgery was successful and that she was at home recuperating. The club asked him to give her our best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Tom also reported that he went back through our records and now has a comprehensive list of all former award winners.

This year's Transwinnebago race will be on June 27th.

Lakeside Park developments: Several members shared information about proposed developments for Lakeside park and an important vote that would take place on February 12th. Discussions and decisions to be made included whether or not to renovate or replace the existing park pavilion and other plans for the park that would provide a good opportunity for further economic development. Members who were interested, were encouraged to provide feedback to the city leaders.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Sally Boatman and Dave Whealon respectively. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Mike Mahnke, secretary

2020 Race Schedules

The race schedules for Day Sailors and Cruisers are now posted on the website.

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